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THE BOSTON SCHOOL SUPPLY CO. announce a supplementary geographical reading book by G. G. Chisholm, entitled "Animal Life on the Globe."

JAMES H. EARLE, Boston, has in press "Bible Studies from Nature," by Rev. Dr. J. D. Smith, of Saratoga, N. Y.; also "Thought Etchings," by Rev. James Scott.

THOS. Y. CROWELL & CO. announce for immediate publication "Tolstoi Souvenirs," comprising "Infancy," "Adolescence," and "Youth," in one volume, translated from the Russian by Miss Isabel Hapgood.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS will issue shortly, possibly before the 10th, H. C. Bunner's new story of New York life, which is to be entitled "The Midge;" Lieutenant Qualtrough's timely book, "Manual for Boat-sailors," giving explicit directions for every contingency that may happen while sailing a boat; and a new edition, in new cloth binding, of Mrs. Frances H. Burnett's novels, including her "Fair Barbarian."

SCRIBNER & WELFORD have just issued an eminently practical treatise on "Whist," giving a description of modern whist, with the laws of

the game, by Clement Davies, who, according to the London *Academy*, is "a successful player, and a sound and clear teacher;" also, "The True History of the Life and Work of William Shakespeare," by F. G. Fleay, one of the most important works on the subject recently published.

BAKER & TAYLOR will publish May 19 "Socialism and Christianity," by Rev. Dr. A. J. F. Behrends. This claims to be "a work treating from a new point of view the problems raised by the most frequently advanced social theories of the day, their relations to the reciprocal duties of labor and capital, and the position of the Christian Church with reference to the social and industrial movements that are taking place about it."

ROBERTS BROS. are preparing to issue a new series of novels under the general title of *The Old Colony Series*, which is to comprise romances illustrating early life in the American colonies. The first volume, which will appear in May, is entitled "Constance of Acadia," and is spoken of as vigorous and spirited, full of color, and outlined with rare dramatic skill. The volumes will all be published anonymously. It is expected that this series will reveal a field of romance as yet untrodden by the novelist of our day.

CHARLES C. SOULE, Boston, has now ready a most important work, entitled "American Statute Law: an Analytical and Compared Digest of the Constitutions and Civil Public Statutes of all the States and Territories, Relating to Persons and Property, in Force January 1, 1886," by Frederic J. Stimson, who may be better known to the general reading public as "J. S. of Dale," the author of "Guerndale." Though a book of laws, this is not a "law book" in the general sense, but comes within the scope of a general library, and is as valuable to a merchant or manufacturer as to a lawyer.

LITTLE, BROWN & CO. have just ready a new volume of the *Badminton Library*, entitled "Racing and Steeplechasing." The chapters on racing are by the Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire and Mr. W. G. Craven, with a contribution by the Hon. F. Lawley. The part on steeplechasing is by Arthur Coventry and Alfred E. T. Watson. The volume is illustrated by fifty-seven wood engravings from designs by J. Sturgess. The *New York World*, in an advance notice of the work, speaks of it as "by long odds the best book on both subjects that has yet appeared; for while it is thoroughly entertaining, it is so complete with technical instruction that it should not only be read by all racing officials, but also by trainers and jockeys."

BUSINESS NOTES.

MASSILLON O.—The partnership existing under the name of Skinner Brothers—Charles G. Skinner and J. V. R. Skinner—was dissolved Saturday, April 17. The business will be continued under the management and name of J. V. R. Skinner.

NEW YORK CITY.—F. W. Christern has removed to No. 39 W. 23d Street, the store formerly occupied by Messrs. Dutton. This gives Mr. Christern a larger and in some respects a much handsomer store than the one he has occupied a door below for the past five years.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—J. D. Hartney, bookseller and stationer, has sold out.

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. A colon after initial designates the most usual given name, as: A: Augustus; B: Benjamin; C: Charles; D: David; E: Edward; F: Frederic; G: George; H: Henry; I: Isaac; J: John; L: Louis; N: Nicholas; P: Peter; R: Richard; S: Samuel; T: Thomas; W: William. Sizes are designated as follows: F: (folio: over 30 centimeters high); Q: (4to: under 30 cm.); O: (8vo: 25 cm.); D: (12mo: 20 cm.); S: (16mo: 17½ cm.); T: (24mo: 15 cm.); Tt: (32mo: 12½ cm.); Fe: (48mo: 10 cm.). Sq., obl., nar., designate square, oblong, narrow books of these heights.

Adams, Oscar Fay, ed. April. Bost. D. Lothrop & Co., [1886.] 28+148 p. S. (Through the year with the poets.) cl., 75 c.

The fifth volume of "Through the year with the poets." Contains about 150 poems from the best writers on "April." Index of authors. Index of subjects.

***Appleton's** annual cyclopædia, and register of important events of the year 1885, new series, v. 10. N. Y., Appleton, 1886. O. cl., subs., \$5; shp., \$6; hf. tky., \$7; hf. rus., \$8.

Argles, Mrs. Marg., ["The Duchess," pseud.] A mental struggle: a novel. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1886.] 302 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 735.) pap., 20 c.

Argles, Mrs. Marg., ["The Duchess," pseud.] A mental struggle: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1886.] 3-330 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 771.) pap., 20 c.

Argles, Mrs. Marg., ["The Duchess," pseud.] A mental struggle: a novel. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1886.] 2+24 p. S. (Munro's lib., no. 555.) pap., 20 c.

***Argles**, Mrs. Marg., ["The Duchess," pseud.] Lady Branksmere: a novel. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1886. S. cl., 75 c.; pap., 25 c.

Argles, Mrs. Marg., ["The Duchess," pseud.] A mental struggle: a novel. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., [1886.] 2+245 p. S. pap., 25c.

***Arthur**, J. C., Barnes, C. R., and Coulter, J: M. Handbook of plant dissection. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1886. 11+256 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

Bancroft, Hubert Howe. History of the Pacific States of North America. V. 16. California, v. 4, 1840-1845. San Francisco, A. L. Bancroft & Co., 1886. 12+786 p. O. cl., \$4.50.

In this volume we come to the most romantic epoch of California's history prior to the great gold discovery. Continuing the history of California from 1836, the doings of foreigners, American occupation, the Graham affair, the coming of Sutter and the establishment of New Helvetia are all fascinating subjects treated in a new light. Not less important is the record of the successive overland immigrant parties, beginning with the Bartleson, or Bidwell party in 1841, and including the companies of Workman and Rowland in the same year; of Hastings, Chiles, and Walker in 1843; of Fremont, Kelsey, and Stevens or Murphy in 1844; and of McMahon and Clyman, Swasey and Todd, Sublette, Grigsby, and Ide, Fremont and Walker, and Hastings and Semple in 1845. Com. Jones's achievements in 1842 are given, and an account of the Russians who left California in 1841. The Hudson's Bay Co. branch at San Francisco, from 1841, is fully noted, with a record of the fur-hunters' operations in the interior, and of the trading caravans from New Mexico. The political record is of deep interest. General Vallejo's controversy with Governor Alvarado; the downfall of the latter; the accession of Michelorena with his army of Cholo ruffians; the revolution by which he was overthrown, with the part, more dramatic than bloody, taken by foreigners in that movement; and finally, the beginnings of Pio Pico's rule, all furnish material for several chapters of interesting complications. Two chapters are devoted to local annals of the north and south in 1841-45; and finally, we have an alphabetical continuation of the Pioneer Register and Index from J to Q, with a veritable mine of biographic detail. This volume, like those preceding, is founded very largely

on original manuscript material, not consulted by any previous writer.

***Baring-Gould**, S. Court Royal: a story of cross currents. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1886. S. cl., 75 c.; pap., 25 c.

***Barnes'** national system of penmanship. In 6 nos. N. Y., A. S. Barnes & Co., 1886. Q. pap., ea., 15 c.

***Blair**, L. H. Unwise laws. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1886. 178 p. D. cl., \$1.

Bowker, R. R. Copyright, its law and its literature; being a summary of the principles and law of copyright, with especial reference to books; [also] a bibliography of literary property by Thorvald Solberg. N. Y., Office of the Publishers' Weekly, 1886. 5+55+18+60 p. sq. O. hf. leath., net, \$3.

The various headings under which the subject is arranged are: The nature and origin of copyright; the early history of copyright; development of statutory copyright in England; the history of copyright in the United States; what can be copyrighted; the ownership and duration of copyright; the entry and protection of copyrights; statutory copyrights in other countries; international copyright in Europe; the international copyright movement in America; copyright progress—authors and publishers; also objects of the copyright law of the United States and of Great Britain. An interesting feature of the volume is a memorial of American authors for international copyright, with *fac-similes* of their signatures. The second part is a catalogue of books and articles relating to literary property, embracing copyright, international copyright, and kindred subjects, a bibliography originally published in the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, as were likewise the articles on copyright by Mr. Bowker.

***Braddon**, Miss M. E., [now Mrs. J: W. Maxwell.] Marjorie Daw: a domestic comedietta, in two acts; arranged for the American stage by H: L. Williams. N. Y., A. T. B. De Witt, 1886. 16 p. D. pap., 15 c.

Braeme, Charlotte M., ["Bertha M. Clay," pseud.] For another's sin; or, a struggle for love: a story of real life. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1886.] 300 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 727.) pap., 20 c.

Broughton, Rhoda. Joan: a tale. N. Y., G: Munro, [1886.] 3-362 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 767.) pap., 20 c.

Broughton, Rhoda. Red as a rose is she: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1886.] 3-355 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 768.) pap., 20 c.

Browne, Francis F., ed. Bugle-echoes: a collection of poems of the civil war; northern and southern. N. Y., White, Stokes & Allen, 1886. 336 p. D. cl., \$2.

This collection, begun several years ago for the compiler's personal satisfaction, grew so in extent and interest that its publication was thought to be justified by the demand for books relating to the war, and by the literary and historical value of the material. Its aim has been "to present a body of the really notable poetry which the war evoked; a record of the feelings and experiences of that heroic epoch, as they were wrought into lyrical expression. Time enough has elapsed to enable the war-poems on either side to be read without resentment; and hence no piece is excluded for its political sentiments, if it has sufficient poetic merit." The arrangement of pieces is in the

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main chronological according to subjects. Notes in many cases accompany the poems, giving dates and facts, to help the reader to a better understanding of the poems. Index of authors. Handsomely gotten up, with full gilt edges.

Burnham, B: F., and Celeste, S. The life of lives; being the records of Jesus reviewed by a throng of recent biblical scholars, teachers, and thinkers. 2d ed., with maps and pors. Bost., Cleaves, Macdonald & Co., 1885. 10+372 p. D. cl., \$2.

Contains one hundred pages of new matter, including quotations from Bascom, McCosh, Mill, and others, and appropriate poems by Bleckley, Lowell, Wells, Woolson, and others. The Albertype portraits are by the Forbes Co., Boston. They represent thinkers often quoted in the book, and representatives of leading schools of religious thought.

Burnham, Clara Louise. Next door. Bost., Ticknor & Co., 1886. 371 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

"No gentleman" and "A sane lunatic" achieved more than ordinary success. That their author has written a new novel, and one just as bright and clever, may be discovered in reading "Next door." By an odd chain of circumstances, the characters in the story find themselves living in adjoining houses in a modest street of Boston. In one house is a party of bachelors, whose comfort is looked after by "Aunt Ann" from the country. Next door are her two nieces, two charming young girls, who have been left by their father's death dependent on their own exertions for a living—Kate, the elder, being the leading soprano in a prominent church. The intimacy between the two families results in a couple of love affairs, which, in spite of many obstacles and unexpected incidents, end happily.

Burroughs, J: Signs and seasons. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1886. 2+289 p. S. cl., \$1.50.

A number of delightful studies of nature are comprised under this title. Their names give some idea of their subjects, "A sharp lookout," "A spray of pine," "Hard fare," "The tragedies of the nests," "A snow-storm," "A taste of Maine birch," "Winter neighbors," "A salt breeze," "A spring relish," "A river view," "Bird enemies," "Phases of farm life," and "Roof-tree."

***Central reporter.** V. I, all cases determined in the N. Y. Court of Appeals, N. J. Supreme Court, Court of Errors and Appeals, Court of Chancery and Prerogative Court, Pa. Supreme Court, Del. Superior Court, Court of Errors and Appeals and Court of Chancery, Md. Court of Appeals, Dist. of Col. Supreme Court. [Weekly, Oct. 22, 1885—March 4, 1886.] Benjamin Vaughan Abbott, ed. Rochester, The Lawyers' Co-operative Pub. Co., 1885 [1886.] 1+928 p. O. pap., \$5 per year.

Church, Ella Rodman. Flower-talks at Elmridge. Phil., Presb. Bd. of Pub., [1886.] 320 p. il. S. cl., \$1.15.

Belongs to the charming series for young people of which "Birds and their ways" and "Flyers and crawlers" were the initial volumes. Botany is the present subject, offered in the attractive form of conversations between Miss Harson, the governess, and her little charges, Malcolm, Edith, and Clara. In long walks through the woods and fields, and in quiet talks in the school-room, no end of information is evolved concerning the flowers and trees of the various months of the year.

***Clarke, H.** Conquest. Oral opinions of the court of commissioners of Alabama claims. Unofficially compiled. Wash., T: McGill & Co., 1886. 42 p. D. pap.

***Croffut, W. A.** The Vanderbilts and the story of their fortune. Chic. and N. Y., Belford, Clarke & Co., 1886. 310 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

***Cumming, W:** T., and Bringhurst, J. H. Law of liens, with forms. Houston, Tex., Smallwood, Dealy & Baker, 1885. 78 p. S. cl., \$1.

Disraeli, B: (Earl of Beaconsfield.) Coningsby; or, the new generation. N. Y.,

Norman L. Munro, [1886.] 2+317 p. S. (Munro's lib., no. 546.) pap., 20 c.

Disraeli, B: (Earl of Beaconsfield.) Henrietta Temple: a love-story. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1886.] 2+287 p. S. (Munro's lib., no. 545.) pap., 20 c.

Disraeli, B: (Earl of Beaconsfield.) Sybil; or, the two nations. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1886.] 2+310 p. S. (Munro's lib., no. 547.) pap., 20 c.

***Don't;** directions for avoiding improprieties in conduct and common errors of speech. Vest pocket ed. N. Y., Appleton, 1886. S. flex. cl., 30 c.

***Elliott, Miss S. B.** The Felmeres. New popular ed. N. Y., Appleton, 1886. D. pap., 50 c.

***Eneleah, H. B.** Tempest tossed; a drama, in four acts. N. Y., A. T. B. De Witt, 1886. 32 p. D. pap., 15 c.

***Ermatinger, C. O.** The Canadian franchise and election laws: a manual for the use of revising barristers, municipal officers, candidates, agents and electors. Toronto, Canada, Carswell & Co., 1886. 450 p. O. cl., \$5.

***Fick, Levi J.** The mechanics' lien law of Michigan. Detroit, The Richmond & Backus Co., 1885. 27 p. S. pap., 25 c.

Foote, Mary Hallock. John Bodewin's testimony. Bost., Ticknor & Co., 1886. 4-344 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

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"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

THE reports from the Spring Trade Sale, held last week, seem to indicate that it was, on the whole, a much more satisfactory sale than the previous one. There were present on each day a goodly number of bidders, out-of-town buyers being particularly well represented. The dry-goods men also were on hand, and "scooped in" not a little. Owing to a press of work at Messrs. Leavitt's office, we were unable to complete our record of the purchases at the sale of the stereotype plates on the 24th ult., and we must therefore defer publishing the list until next week.

ON the evening of April 27 the members of the firm of Harper & Bros. and a number of their friends met in one of the parlors at Delmonico's to bid Mr. James R. Osgood farewell previous to his departure for England on the 28th to represent the interests of the Harpers in that country. The occasion, as goes without saying, was a social success and a splendid tribute to one whose name is thoroughly identified with the development of literary taste in this country.

A SERMON FOR GRUMBLERS.

From the British and Colonial Printer.

THAT these really are bad times everybody knows, and few deny. Yet they may be made good times—useful and productive times—if we only employ them aright, learn the lesson they teach, and then resolutely and honestly act upon it.

When there is very little trade stirring there is always a tendency to sit down and wait to see what will "turn up." This is a mistake. We ought to feel bound to turn up every available stone to see what chances lie under it. Especi-

ally is this necessary in soliciting orders. Many people get disheartened, say that there is no use in going out, and that it is quite as well to stop at home. Such a policy "makes bad worse," and enervates a man for action when the opportunity for it arises.

Indeed it is more than ever necessary now to take every chance, and avail one's self of every opportunity, likely or unlikely. Especially is it important to keep on advertising. As an American writer forcibly puts it: Dropping advertising in dull times is like breaking down a dam because the water is low. Either plan will prevent good times coming. Enterprising people know the value of advertising all the year round. The persistency of those who are not intimidated by the cry of "dull times," but keep their names ever before the public, will assuredly place them on the right side in the end.

Another point worthy of being remembered about the present time is that it is most unwise and detrimental to take the advice of those who are always finding fault with everybody and everything. These people are generally, when put on their mettle, the "duffers" of business. They ascribe everything that they do not like to circumstances over which they have no control. It is never their fault that they lose a customer—whereas it was probably their unpunctuality, their inferiority, or their too high prices that sent the business away from them. Our misfortunes more often are caused by ourselves than many people will acknowledge, and a time of slackness is just the appropriate season for "looking into things" and endeavoring to ascertain how it is that business is not more plentiful and more profitable.

Many people, too, would do well to remember that it is no use finding fault with a trade while they are obliged to stick to it to make their living. The best philosophy, and that which will make us most happy and contented, and will be most likely to lead to better things, is, while we are at it, to strive to make the best of it. Let us leave it as soon as we can get a better, but let us be sure that it is really a better one. Many people have been ruined altogether by not "letting well alone," by not sticking to their trade, and by rushing into others which have been as illusory as the mirage.

It is not right, either, to give our trade or occupation a bad name, while we are living on what it brings us. This is a fault especially common with the grumbling class. They say that printing is the worst of all businesses; they wish they had never heard of machines, or presses, or types. It is the high-road to the workhouse, etc., etc. Then there are stationers who say that the trade is done for now; the drapers get everything worth having; all the old profits are things of the past; it would be as profitable to stand in the street selling matches, and so on. Such grumblers are seldom or never business men in the proper sense of the word, and they usually deserve the ill-success that they suffer from.

In these times there are undoubtedly many difficulties to be encountered, but they must not be confounded with impossibilities. It may be extremely difficult to keep the wolf from the door, but by patience, perseverance, and energy, it may not be impossible. Many people think a great difficulty an absolute impossibility, and then sit down in despair. In life there are really very few impossibilities. "No such word as

fail" is a good old maxim, even if it be not always strictly correct. There must be failures, but a large proportion of them might be averted with courage and resolution.

A business man, too, should endeavor to make as many friends as possible. It is unwise to restrict the circle of those whom he caters for. In all trades changes are constantly occurring. Some firms break, a good patron dies, or retires. These contingencies are always happening. The more customers a tradesman has the more independent he is. If one or two leave him it does not make so much difference. The safest businesses are those which have the widest circle of customers.

Above all, never expect others to do that for you which you should do for yourself. Many men think that certain of the customers might recommend them, and increase their business. Others are envious because a competitor has been favored with patronage on which they think they have some claim. There is, after all, but little friendship in business; it will generally be found, when a matter is thoroughly advertised, that any given work goes to the right man in the right place. He has some qualification which may not be apparent at first sight, but it exists, and his customer knows it.

Finally, these are the times for a display of every kind of reasonable and worthy energy and enterprise. Some people are very energetic and active for a time and then, like certain animals, hibernate through the winter of slackness and depression. This is quite an error; a person cannot eat enough in a week to last a year, it has been said; nor can the activity of a day suffice for a whole season. Trade requires to be constantly and persistently given an impetus by personal canvassing, by circulars, by advertising. Without this it will run down like a clock that is unwound, or expire like a fire without a fresh supply of coal. Perhaps it is better to keep on pushing than occasionally to give a "long push and a strong push." But pushing of some kind is essential in these days, and the prevailing depression will have done good if it call attention to the preceding elementary maxims of business life and to the necessity for following their teaching.

MACHINE-MADE.

From the American Bookmaker.

EVERYTHING nowadays seems to be "machine-made." The lace-maker's and embroiderer's arts have yielded to the loom; the portrait painter has been robbed of his vocation by the photographer; the engraver finds it hard to hold the field against photo-processes, the oil-painting has been displaced by the chromo; the artificer in blind and gold tooling sees his work done by a stamp; the illuminator is pushed aside by the power-press and colored inks. And now comes the wire-stitching machine to load our shelves with unyielding and inelastic bindings. Behold! we open some book, with a fair outside, to make the horrible discovery that the dampness of the atmosphere and the chemicals of the paper have attacked the wire, which has stained the volume with rust in some places, and cut through the outer sheets in others. Wire-stitching, while answering admirably for some styles of bookmaking, should be kept religiously away from the binding of books which we intend to lay up as permissible "treasures on earth."

THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF AN INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT LAW.

BY THORVALD SOLBERG.

From Science.

MR. APPLETON MORGAN, in his letter upon international copyright in *Science* for March 5 says: "While always an enthusiastic advocate of an international copyright as a matter of abstract justice to British authors, I have never been able to satisfy myself of the constitutional right of Congress to enact a separate bill for the purpose of effecting one." I do not intend to attempt in this letter to convince Mr. Morgan that the enactment of such a bill would be constitutional, but I think it may not be without interest to the readers of *Science* to point out that the passage in the Constitution which grants Congress the power to "secure to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries" has been expounded to mean, of necessity, *all* authors and inventors, without regard to nationality.

Edward L. Andrews, Esq., as the representative of the Copyright Association, argued before the Senate committee on the library, in 1872, that, as American authors were not specified in this clause, the word "authors" must be taken to mean all authors, wherever resident, and therefore the Constitution "in this respect is mandatory in its character." But Mr. Andrews was not the first person to argue this construction of the Constitution. Thirty-five years earlier this construction had so distinguished an advocate as Mr. Henry Clay. During the copyright agitation of 1836-37 in England, certain British authors sent to the United States an "address" containing a petition to Congress to grant to them "the exclusive benefit of their writings within the United States." This petition, which bears the signatures of fifty-six authors of England and Ireland—a remarkable list of names, including Carlyle, Disraeli (father and son), Bulwer, the poets Southey, Thomas Moore, Rogers, Campbell, Chalmers and Cunningham, Harriet Martineau and Mary Somerville, besides others equally famous—was presented to the Senate by Mr. Clay on Thursday, Feb. 2, 1837. After calling attention to the distinguished names appended to the document, and explaining that it represented that the works of British authors were published in the United States without any compensation being made to them for their copyrights, and that they were frequently altered and mutilated so as to affect injuriously their reputations, because of which grievances they petitioned the passage of a protective law, he commended the address to the attentive and friendly consideration of the Senate, and closed with these words: "Indeed, I do not see any ground of just objection, either in the Constitution or in sound policy, to the passage of a law tendering to all foreign nations reciprocal security for literary property." This petition was referred to a select committee, which reported Feb. 16, through Mr. Clay, and asked leave to introduce a bill granting copyright to the authors of Great Britain and France, which was the first international copyright bill presented to Congress. The last paragraph of this report contains Mr. Clay's argument, referred to above, and reads as follows: "With respect to the constitutional power to pass the proposed bill, the committee entertain no doubt, and Congress, as

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before stated, has acted on it. The Constitution authorizes Congress "to promote the progress of science and useful arts, by securing, for limited times, to authors and inventors, the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries." There is no limitation of the power to natives or residents of this country. Such a limitation would have been hostile to the object of the power granted. That object was to promote the progress of science and useful arts. They belong to no particular country, but to mankind generally. And it cannot be doubted that the stimulus which it was intended to give to mind and genius—in other words, the promotion of the progress of science and the arts—will be increased by the motives which the bill offers to the inhabitants of Great Britain and France."

I believe that the view expressed by Mr. Morgan in the last paragraph of his communication is correct, and that a "bill to amend the Revised Statutes relating to copyrights"—amending section forty-nine hundred and fifty-two by striking out the words "citizen of the United States, or resident therein," and substituting the word "person;" amending section forty-nine hundred and fifty-four by striking out the words "and a citizen of the United States, or resident therein;" amending section forty-nine hundred and sixty-seven by striking out the parenthetical clause "(if such author or proprietor is a citizen of the United States, or resident therein);;" and repealing section forty-nine hundred and seventy-one—would secure to foreign authors protection over their works equal to that now granted to citizens or residents. It is really in this way that the bill introduced into the Senate by Mr. Hawley grants protection to the works of foreign authors; the first section being in reality a limiting provision, stipulating that the protection is only granted to authors of such countries as confer equal rights of protection to citizens of the United States, in other words a reciprocity clause. By mistake, the Hawley bill neglects to provide for the amendment of section forty-nine hundred and fifty-two, though careful provision is made for the amendments necessary in the other sections.

INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT IN ENGLAND.

From the London Daily News, April 24.

THE Government bill "to amend the law respecting international and colonial copyright" was issued yesterday. Its object is to empower the Queen to carry into effect at home and in the colonies the convention agreed to at the International Conference at Berne in September last. By the existing acts an order in council may direct that as regards literary and artistic works first published in a foreign country, the author shall have copyright not exceeding the period for which home authors of like works have copyright. The Berne Convention gives authors of literary or artistic works published in any country which is a party to the convention, copyright in all other countries which were parties to it. The present bill brings our law into harmony with this arrangement. In certain cases the publisher in the United Kingdom of the work of a foreign author may take proceedings as though he were owner of the copyright. In cases of simultaneous production, an Order in Council

may settle for purposes of copyright in which country the work was first produced; and if it is a foreign country, the copyright will be such as exists by virtue of its production in that country, and not the copyright of the United Kingdom. Foreign authors are to have ten years, or such other term as the Order in Council prescribes, the right to prevent the production or importation into the United Kingdom of a translation. The bill applies to existing works, and with the reservation of power by Order in Council to exclude any of the colonies, it applies the provisions of the International Copyright acts to the colonies. It is one more clear step in advance toward the much-desired union of all civilized countries in the protection of intellectual property. The next step should be to codify and reform the law of copyright at home.

CO-OPERATIVE CATALOGUING.

By W. I. FLETCHER.

From the Nation, Feb. 18.

THE time has come for a change in the manner of cataloguing public libraries; and as I wish to reach the ears of those who direct our public libraries rather than of those who administer them, and of the general public itself, with some suggestions on the subjects I venture to offer what I have to say to the *Nation* rather than to the *Library Journal*, where it would reach few outside of the libraries themselves.

Of the money now expended on the support of libraries a considerable share goes to pay the expenses of catalogues, either printed or written. This is as it should be, for no one can doubt that it were better to buy much fewer books and have them well catalogued, than to accumulate no matter how large an incoherent mass with no catalogues, or with insufficient ones. But of this cataloguing expense it is not going too far to say that a very large share is wasted in the reduplication of that which ought to be done once for all. Nearly all our considerable libraries are making or keeping up elaborate catalogues, which are, to a large extent, repetitions of one another. And as the libraries grow, and the public demands on them become more and more intelligent as well as numerous and pressing, catalogues necessarily become more elaborate and complex, especially in the direction of the bibliography of subjects. It is to the great credit of our American librarians as a body, as well as to the men, like Jewett and Noyes, who have so nobly responded to this need with labors far beyond the due call of their position, that we have such admirable catalogues of so many libraries. But our library system is but passing out of its infancy. The demands of the past are but a shadow of what is to come, and already this system of elaborate cataloguing, repeating itself in scores, even in hundreds, of libraries, is breaking down of its own weight. The only question now is, How can it be replaced with something more elastic, less expensive, and capable of meeting the needs of the twentieth century, when our libraries will be numbered by thousands, and the volumes in scores of them by millions?

Co-operation furnishes the clue. For the ten years of its existence the American Library Association has had this as its watchword, and can point with pride to the work already done by its means. The new edition of Poole's "Index to Periodicals" owes its existence to the labors of

fifty librarians, each doing a share, where, under the old plan of cataloguing, each must have done the whole in manuscript, as many were doing before the co-operative scheme was arranged. The quarterly index to periodicals now being issued with the *Library Journal* is another step in the same direction. But these are only first steps, and merely hint at what must follow. The time must soon come when the libraries will no longer undertake to provide subject-catalogues of their own. The author-catalogues will necessarily be kept up, as each library must have a *list* of its books. But in place of the subject-catalogues we shall have printed bibliographies of subjects, issued for the most part periodically, and serving equally for one library or another. A shelf (or, in the larger libraries, a series of shelves) of these bibliographies, properly arranged, with a handy index to the volumes, will show the reader what titles to look for on a certain subject, and the library's author-catalogue will give a clue to their shelf location if they are to be found in that particular library. In many cases such bibliographies will give an indication as to which of the leading public libraries contain the rarer publications. (This is admirably done in Dr. Bolton's list of scientific periodicals lately issued by the Smithsonian Institution.)

Now the point of what I have to say is, that such a scheme of bibliographies and subject-indexes is unquestionably feasible, while it furnishes the only possible solution of the problem. For its carrying out, all that is needed is that the directors of our public and college libraries should become alive to its immense economy as compared with the present wasteful system, and should be ready to vote money as subscriptions for this kind of work, in sums which will appear very large at first blush, but which will be much less than those now expended on manuscript work or on local printed catalogues, which can thus be superseded, and not only superseded, but vastly improved upon. The time has fully come for an agitation of this matter. If the intelligent men who direct our libraries and care for the funds which support them can be led to look into it, it cannot be but that they will be quick to join in some scheme by which the results I have tried to outline can be accomplished. A somewhat captious criticism of present methods is already in vogue, and is certain to be destructive of much possible good work if not met by a readiness on the part of library managers to reform what it is certainly not extravagant language to call an abuse.

May I add yet a line to say that as Chairman of the Co-operation Committee of the American Library Association, I shall be pleased to receive from any quarter suggestions which may assist us in forwarding the proposed reform?

IMPERMEABLE WRAPPING PAPER.—Dissolve one and a half pounds of white soap in a quart of water; then dissolve two ounces of gum-arabic and six ounces of glue in another quart of water. Mix the two solutions, warm the mixture, dip the paper in the liquid, pass it between two rolls (a clothes-wringer, for example), and put it to dry. In default of rolls, hang the paper up that it may drip well, or better, pass it between two sheets of dry paper. Then let it dry in a mild temperature.—*La Nature*.

REMUNERATION OF FRENCH AUTHORS.

From the N. Y. Times.

LORÉDAN LARCHEY, a well-known Parisian littérateur, contributes to the *Monde Illustré* some interesting reminiscences and information in respect of the earnings, past and present, of French journalists, novelists, and playwrights. After a passing allusion to a meeting of writers, in which the opinion was unanimously expressed that a man could make a better livelihood with his pen in France than anywhere else, M. Larchey continues thus :

" As a rule, *littérateurs* do not shine through their ability as men of business. Having formed a society, however, they now conduct their affairs most admirably. They receive yearly 260,000f. for authors' rights on the reprinting of works in the newspapers only, and they pay to 115 members, aged 60 years or more, an annual pension of 500f. in addition to special awards for assistance. Some of the *sociétaires* gather for the reprinting of their *feuilletons* from 800f. to 1500f. a month.

" If the sources of a novelist's profits are looked into it will be seen that he has four means of adding to his revenue. Firstly, by the initial publication of his work in *feuilleton* form; secondly, by its republication in book form; thirdly, by reprinting it in newspapers throughout France and abroad; fourthly, by its adaptation, with or without assistance, for the stage. A newspaper proposing to secure the services of a successful novelist must pay him at the rate of 20 sous a line. The *Gaulois* paid 30,000f.—10,000f. more than was paid for 'Nana'—to print 'Pot Bouille' as a *feuilleton*. But 'Nana,' which has reached its one hundred and fiftieth edition, sold far better in book form. M. Zola has received from his publisher thus far 75,000f., and an illustrated edition yielded him besides 20,000f. MM. Hector, Malot, du Boisgobey, and Adolph Bélot all command 1f. a line. But these prices are exceptional.

" Littré's big dictionary brought him in his lifetime upward of 500,000f. The principal publishers pay for novels at the rate of 10c. to 60c. on each copy sold for 3f. 50c. Daudet's 'Sapho' is the only work that has run through 80 editions of 1000 copies each in a twelvemonth, the author getting 60c. for each copy sold. If a writer's name has no weight less than 10c. a copy on sales is often paid him."

According to *Le Gaulois*, the novel of "Le Maître des Forges" had reached in the spring of 1884 its one hundred and twelfth edition, 1000 copies being reckoned to the edition. At the rate of 50c. a volume M. Ohnet had received 56,000f. The first 100 performances of the play founded on the work brought M. Ohnet 73,140f. plus 5000f. worth of tickets. The printed play netted him 40,000f. So he had received in toto 174,140f. for his achievement, and this sum must have been increased to 200,000f. by royalties from the provinces.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

MISS SUSAN B. ANTHONY is writing the last chapter of the third volume of her "History of Woman Suffrage," and hopes to issue the work next month.

ALGERNON SWINBURNE will publish in May a volume of prose miscellanies, comprising his contributions to the *Encyclopædia Britannica*, and a number of essays already published in periodicals.

THE late poet Scheffel had almost completed a long historic novel, based on the same subject as Wagner's "Tannhäuser"—the vocal contest at the Wartburg.

MR. DAVID KER, of the *New York Times*, has written a story, which Cassell & Co. will publish, entitled "Lost Among White Africans." It narrates a boy's adventures among the natives of the Upper Congo.

H. C. BUNNER and Julian Magnus have written the libretto of a two-act comic opera entitled "Bounced." The opera is said to be essentially American in every particular. The characters are typical New Yorkers. M. Louis Lombard, of Utica, N. Y., has composed the music for the play, which is to be put on the stage in August next.

NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

MACMILLAN & CO. have issued an excellent catalogue of their new books, comprising such as were published for the six months ending March, 1886. (16 p. sq. 8vo.)

CICERO.—The article on Cicero for the new British Museum catalogue is just ready for publication. It deals with the various works of Cicero, the commentaries and biographies, and extends to 134 large quarto pages with an average of 35 entries to a page, making in all about 4690 entries.

MR. APPLETON MORGAN, we learn from the *Evening Post*, "has undertaken to carry forward the Shakespearian bibliography, which is one of the great features of Allibone's 'Dictionary of Authors.' His 'Digest Shakespeareanæ' has begun to be published in the Papers of the New York Shakespeare Society. Part I includes titles A-F, topically arranged, no authors' names appearing in the alphabet."

ROBERT CLARKE & CO. have published a special list of some of the best books on elocution and oratory, choice selections for reading and speaking, etc. (12 p. 32mo.) They have also published a special list [No. 7] of atlases, wall maps and globes, (8 p. 32mo.) a list of the Eclectic Series of phonographic instruction books by Elias Longley, and a list of works on outdoor sports published by their house.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

GEORGE ROUTLEDGE & SONS have made arrangements with G. & C. Merriam & Co. to publish in England an edition of the condensed Webster's Dictionary.

THE PHELPS PUBLISHING CO., Springfield, Mass., has published a comprehensive manual, entitled "The Practical Fruit Grower," by Prof. S. T. Maynard, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

BENZIGER BROTHERS expect soon to publish the "Life of Rev. Mother St. John Fontbonne, Restorer of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph after the Revolution," translated from the French of the Abbé Rivaux by a Sister of St. Joseph.

MR. R. L. STEVENSON's earlier books, writes the *Tribune's* London correspondent, have become difficult to procure, owing to his having changed his publishers. Chatto & Windus, his former publishers, have the power, it appears, of preventing either the sale or a reprint of them; and they choose to exercise this power.

DOYLE & WHITTLE, Boston, have in press a new volume by Leander Richardson. The title is "The Dark City," and the work is a humorous and satirical description of things in London as seen by the author during his long residence in that city.

THE CATHOLIC PUBLICATION SOCIETY CO. have published "Why do you believe? or, a Divine Certainty of Faith," and "M. Dupont and the Work of the Holy Face," translated from the French by Christian Reid, with a preface by Mgr. Preston.

T. FISHER UNWIN, London, will shortly publish a new volume by Vernon Lee, entitled "Baldwin: being Dialogues on Views and Aspirations." The same publisher has in press "About the Theatre: being Studies and Essays of Things Theatrical," by Mr. William Archer.

HARPER & BROS. announce "George Eliot and Her Heroines," by Abba Goold Woolson, which is described as a thoughtful and interesting study of the characters of the great novelist and the light they shed upon her own views and personality; also, a new work by Rev. Wm. M. Taylor, of the Broadway Tabernacle, N. Y., entitled "Joseph the Prime Minister."

IT is said that an English woman has patented a new idea for inserting advertisements in books. It consists of an envelope attached to the boards of the volume and containing a sheet of advertisements. The patentee anticipates that the adoption of the plan will "cover the expense of publication, and free authors from the censorship of publishers."

MISS BUSH is about to publish in England "The Folk Songs of Italy," having been engaged upon the compilation and translation for more than twenty years. The book will give representative songs from each province of the Peninsula, and will be preceded by an account of the history and etymology of the various names and characteristics by which they are locally distinguished.

THE second volume of General Grant's memoirs, it is announced, will not be issued before the 10th inst. The book will have nearly a hundred pages more than the first volume, and is more profusely illustrated. There will be two steel engravings, one of them being a portrait of General Grant, from a photograph, when he was in command of all the armies.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE has undertaken the publication of a series of new and original novels by well-known English writers. The novels will be printed on fine paper of small octavo size, and will have striking covers. Mr. Farjeon and the Rev. Baring-Gould have already been secured as contributors. The price has been fixed at 1d. each.

FUNK & WAGNALLS have published the third and concluding volume of "The Treasury of David," by C. H. Spurgeon. It is an exhaustive commentary on the Book of Psalms, adapted to every class of readers, and containing homiletic hints upon almost every verse. Mr. Spurgeon considers it the great literary effort of his life, and Dr. Philip Schaff pronounces it the "most important and practical work of the age on the Psalter."

WILL "Jackson," who advertised in the WEEKLY for April 24, please call for his letters, or send us his address?

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Lewes, *Life of Robespierre*.

Fortnightly Review, Sept., 1876.

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THEO. BERENDSOHN, 86 FULTON ST., NEW YORK.
The Bishop's Mitre, a novel.

BRENTANO BROS., 101 STATE ST., CHICAGO.
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Kenrick's *Theologia Dogmatica*.

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C. N. CASPAR, ANTIQUARIAN BOOKS, MILWAUKEE, WIS.
North Am. Review, nos. 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, v. 5, 1817; v. 7, 1818; v. 122 and 123, 1876; July, 1871; Oct., 1875.
Scribner's Monthly, v. 4; *Century*, Aug., Sept., 1885.
Harper's Monthly, Oct., 1861; June, July, Sept., 1863; March, 1865.

CHAIN, HARDY & CO., DENVER, CO.
Aids to Reflection, by Coleridge.

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Scribner's Magazine, Nov., 1870; July, Sept., 1871; Aug., 1872.

Harper's Magazine, June, 1850. Will pay 50c. each.
Helen's Babies.
Life of Jay Gould.

ROBERT CLARKE & CO., CINCINNATI.
Memoirs of Gen. La Fayette. Barbee & Robinson, Hartford, 1825.
Thornton on Labor.
Penn Monthly, June, 1874.

W. B. CLARKE & CARRUTH, BOSTON, MASS.
Little Pedlington, by John Poole. Appleton. V. 1, or set.
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Can You Forgive Her? Trollope.
Journeys and Researches in South Africa.
Jack, the Conqueror.
Abbott's Discovery of America.
Dante and His Circle.
May's Recollections of Anti-Slavery Conflict. Osgood.

E. DARROW & CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y.
The Century, Nov., 1884.
Webster's Dictionary, roy. 8°. Pub. by J. B. Lippincott & CO.

DICK & FITZGERALD, NEW YORK.
Robertson (Prescott), Charles V., 3 v. Boston, 1857.
Prescott's *Miscellanies*, 2 v. Boston, 1856.
Miss Pardoe, *Marie de Medicis*, 3 v. London, 1852.
Borrow (George), *Wild Wales*, 3 v. London, 1862.

M. H. DICKINSON, KANSAS CITY, MO.
Ireland's History of Am. Stage. 2 v. ed. preferred.

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Life of Daniel Morgan.

E. P. DUTTON & CO., N. Y.
Life and Writings of John Jay. Harper, 1833.
Lutheran Minister's Record of Old New York.
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EATON & LYON, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.
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Manitou, Colorado: its Mineral Waters and Climate, by S. E. Solly.
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ESTES & LAURIAT, BOSTON.
Devey's Comparative Estimate of Modern Eng. Poets. Pub. Moxon.

Murray's *Perfect Horse*.
Manon Lescaut, in English.

E. M. HANCOCK, WAUKON, IOWA.
Sketches of Creation, Winchell.

Life of Marshal Ney.

Life of Mortier.

Irish Wit and Humor.

Century Magazine, Nov., 1884, and Jan., 1885.

U. P. JAMES, No. 177 RACE ST., CINCINNATI, O.
American Naturalist, v. 8, no. 5; v. 9, no. 12; v. 12, no. 1.

Vestiges of the Spirit History of Man, Dunlap, 1858.

E. W. JOHNSON, 10 EAST 14TH ST., N. Y.
Hoffman's *Law of the Church*.

Stiles's *Hist. Brooklyn*.
Hist. of Rites and Customs of the Jews. London, 1813.

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Concord and Merrimac, Excursions, Maine Woods, Cape Cod and Summer, by Thoreau, first eds.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) BOOK & NEWS CO.
Perren's *Life Savonarola*.

Villari's *Life and Time Savonarola*, London, 1863.

American Stock Book.

Forbes, *Sketches Historical of the Floridas*, N. Y., 1821.

National Geography for Schools, by S. G. Goodrich, N. Y., Huntingdon & Savage, 1850.

KING BROS., 3 FOURTH ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Zell's *Encyclopædia*, v. 1.

Marsh, *Manual of Phonography*.

Chambers's *Biographical Dict. of Eminent Scotchmen*, v. 5.

Wright's *Illustrated Book of Poultry*, pt. 9.

Lecky's *European Morals*, pt. 1.

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A. C. MCCLURG & CO., CHICAGO.

Curtis, *History of Constitution*, 2 v.

Kellogg, *Shakespeare's Delineations of Insanity*.

Shea, Miss. Valley.

Agassiz, Lake Superior.

Stockbridge, Mass., History of, by Jones.

Van Cotta, Ore Deposits.

Smith (Horace and James), *Rejected Addresses*. Holt.

Smith (Piazz), *Inheritance in Great Pyramid*.

Ruxton, *Life in the Far West*.

MCDONNELL BROS., 185 DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO.

Harper's Weekly, nos. 133 and 139 of 1859; nos. 789-825 of 1872; nos. 316, 321, 324, 326, 330, 334, 343, 352, 353, 363, 364 of 1862; nos. 419, 424, 439, 440, 442, 443, 444, 445, 457, 461, 468 of 1865; also years 1882, '83, '84, '85.

V. 1 *United Service Magazine*.

JOS. McDONOUGH, ALBANY, N. Y.

American Journal of Medical Science, no. 52, Aug., 1846; no. 18 (new series), April, 1845.

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No. 551 *Harper's Weekly*.

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Green's *Army Life in Russia*.

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Plain Thoughts on the Art of Living, by Gladden.

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Richter's *Titan* (English trans.).

Trelawney's *Byron and Shelley*.

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Newhall's With Sheridan during Last Six Weeks of Lee's Campaign.

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Credibility of Roman History.
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Harper's Young People, all for Nov., 1880; Dec. 7 and
14, 1880.
Potter's Am. Monthly, April, 1880.

B. WESTERMANN & Co., 831 BROADWAY, N. Y.
Schem's Deutsch-Amerikan. Conversations Lexikon, v. 9
and after.

Hawks, Constitutions and Canons of P. E. Church.
Holbrook, North American Herpetology, v. 4 and 5. Phila.

E. C. WHITE, 33 PEMBERTON SQ., BOSTON.
Scientific American, v. 1.
Napier's Ancient Workers in Metal.
Hamilton's Quaternions.

Imperial Dict., 1855, Divisions 3, 6, and 7.

Cooper's Surgical Dictionary.

WHITE, STOKES & ALLEN, 182 FIFTH AVE., N. Y.
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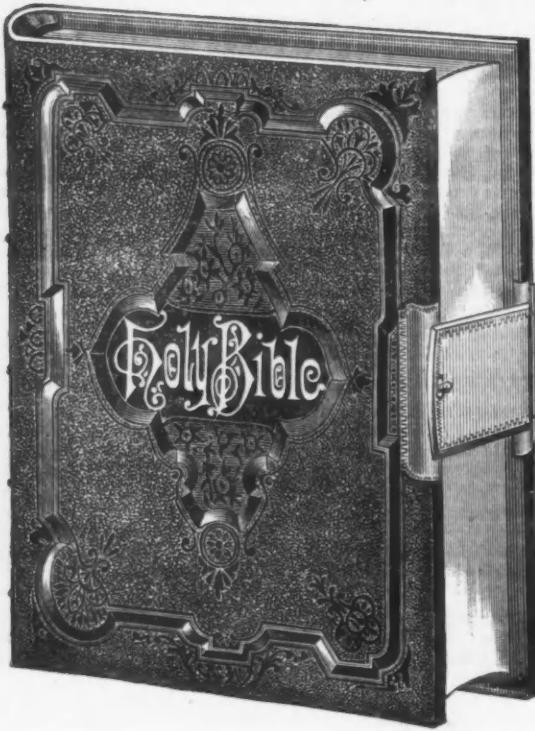
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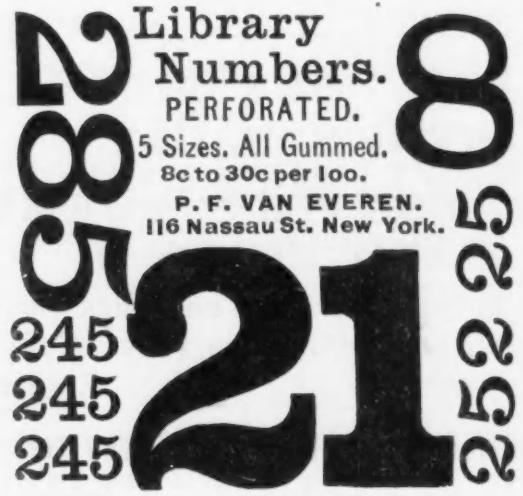
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